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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	862.2098	Total Pages	384
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier			
TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL.			
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **291**
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **87**
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior
Statement(s) application
Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Transmittal Letter Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 and
M.P.E.P. 601.01

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	66 - 20 =	46	X \$ 22.00 =	\$1,012.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 cfr 1.16(b))	19 - 3 =	16	X \$ 82.00 =	\$1,312.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$270.00 =	\$270.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$790.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$3,384.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
	TOTAL =				\$3,384.00

19. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

20. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 3,384.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

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TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL.)	
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Application No.: Unassigned)	
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For: NETWORK DATA BASE)	Date: January 30, 1998
CONTROL DEVICE AND	:	
METHOD THEREOF)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53
AND M.P.E.P. § 601.01

Enclosed herewith for filing is a specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.71; claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75; and drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.81 for a patent application for NETWORK DATA BASE CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF on behalf of the inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), TOSHIAKI IGARASHI, having a post office address of 321-1-305, Kimihirama, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan; AKIRA SUGIYAMA, having a post office address of 1447-1-606, Suenaga, Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan; YOSHIO IIZUKA, having a post office address of 4-20-302, Denenchofu 2-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan; and MINORU TORII,

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Priority is based upon Japanese Patent Application Nos. 9-034338 filed February 3, 1997; and 9-034340 filed February 3, 1997.

The undersigned is authorized to file the subject application on behalf of the inventor.

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